

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrew **Doddington**

Examiner: ONI, Olubusola

Application No.: 10/667,808

TC/Art Unit: 2168

Filed: September 22, 2003

Confirmation No.: 2172

Title: System and method for specifying
application services and distributing them
across multiple processors using XML

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**
Commissioner for Patents
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Madam:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 21, 2006, Applicant requests continued examination by way of Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith. This Amendment is being filed together with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows:

a Listing of the Claims begins on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 5.